



## Virtual Reference Desk

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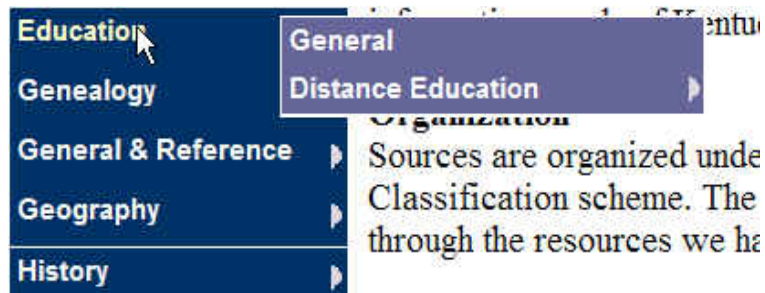
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The [Virtual Reference Desk](#) provides a collection of links to authoritative, reliable Web sites produced by educational institutions, non-profit agencies, commercial enterprises, and local, state, and federal government agencies. You can find appropriate Web sites for your research by using the blue bar on the left of the screen to navigate the included sites by subject.



By using the mouse to place the arrow over a subject heading, a box listing subheadings will appear.

Clicking on a subheading takes you to a list of Web sites representing some of the best information available on the Web concerning this subheading:

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| Education                        | General   | <a href="#">Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities</a>                                 |
| Genealogy                        | Distance Education  | Information about Kentucky's private and independent colleges and financial aid opportunities. |
| General & Reference              | Almanac of the C  | Library Science  |
| Geography                        | You can see   | Student Resources  |
| History                          | SAT and ACT data, and information about financial aid, faculty salaries, revenues and gifts, trends in faculty employment, and more.  |  |
| Medicine                         | <a href="#">Appalachian Rural Education Network</a>   |  |
| Political Science & Law          | The Appalachian Rural Education Network is composed of schools and regional professional partners in eastern Kentucky and southwest Virginia. It works to make schools relevant to their communities and to provide young people with a quality education that emphasizes place and community.      |  |
| Psychology                       | <a href="#">AskERIC Virtual Library</a>   |  |
| Religion & Philosophy            | "The AskERIC Virtual Library contains selected educational resources, most of which are developed and/or maintained by AskERIC." This site is geared toward helping educators. Browse through the lesson plans or check out the special projects.   |  |
| Science                          | <a href="#">Awesome Library</a>   |  |
| Social Science                   | "Awesome Library organizes the Web with 14,000 carefully reviewed resources, including the top 5 percent in education." This site uses a common subject classification to collect websites geared toward different audiences. Be sure to choose your audience in the bar along the top of the page. |  |
| Technology                       |   |  |
| Kentucky Stats                   |   |  |
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Clicking on a link from a list of Web sites takes you to a site outside of the [Kentucky Virtual Library](#).

The [Virtual Reference Desk](#) also provides links to other information and services. Among these are research assistance, writing help, career information, and information on copyright and intellectual property.

Virtual Reference Desk: How does the Kentucky Virtual Library choose the Web sites that are included in the Virtual Reference Desk?

[How we select an External Website](#)

The blue sidebar contains a link to information on how we select the Web sites included in the [Virtual Reference Desk](#).

A Web site will be added to the [Virtual Reference Desk](#) if:

It has been used to answer a question received at the [KYVL](#) help desk more than once

OR

It supports research on the Commonwealth of Kentucky

OR

It supports the information needs of the people of Kentucky

AND

It is evaluated as a quality Web site.

The Web sites that are included in the [Virtual Reference Desk](#) are evaluated by Kentucky librarians who volunteer to evaluate sites for a specific subject area. To see the list of volunteers, go to <http://www.kyvl.org/html/ref/refabout.shtml>.

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